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February 6, 2002

Jose Cervantes
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Sunnyside WA 98944

RE: Reporting Provisions on Emergency Drought Permits

Dear Mr. Cervantes,

Thank you for your response to Phil Crane's letter dated January 29, 2002. We are happy to submit for your perusal a summary of the Yakima Basin 2001 Emergency Drought Permits water use. Please find the enclosed summary. With the exception of your data, the summary was complete in late December, 2001.

Please clarify some of the statements made in your response:

1. Are we to understand that the new wells requested under Permit No's. G4-37818, G4-34521 and G4-34522 have not been drilled?
2. What is the total amount of water used under No. G4-34517?
3. What is the total amount of water used under No. G4-34519?
4. What is the total amount of water used under No. G4-34520?

Your immediate attention to these questions is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Blakeney
Water Resources Program

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Enclosures: 2001 Drought Water Use Spreadsheet

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I received a call from Potts
at the end of Oct. 15 2001
concerning any of this wells
because the permit
were for 2001 irrigation
season

January 29, 2002

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64-34521 Arrow Smith/Stout }
64-34518 Holmston }
64-34522 SULFUR CREEK }
64-34519 in this property once they start
Pump to irrigate 45500 GPM Seepage we have a 75 HA
025128

RE: Reporting provisions on Emergency Drought Permits

THIS WAS USED 14 days
250 GPM 60%

As of this date, you have been contacted nine times requesting meter readings on the six Emergency Drought Permits in your name. A letter dated November 16, 2001 asked for the meter readings that were provisions of *all* Emergency Drought Permits. Please be advised that your continued non-compliance may result in monetary penalties for failing to live up to the conditions of your Emergency Drought Permits.

Ecology's drought report to the Bureau of Reclamation concerning water use under the drought permits has been delayed for 3 weeks waiting for your data. You are the only drought water user that has not complied with the reporting requirements.

Please submit the requested data by Friday, February 1, 2002.

If you have questions, please give me a call at (509) 454-7647.

Sincerely,

Phil Crane, Operations Unit Supervisor
Water Resources Program
Central Regional Office

on this comment
I like to see the
info
Joe

I talked to a lady a few times
but 9 times I mentioned that the
guy in charge was on vacation

Joe

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cc: Permit File

FRANK ANDERSON

CERVANTES ORCHARDS

Pipe / Sprinkler / Valve Key

- 8" Class 125 IPS GSK PVC Pipe
- 6" Class 125 IPS GSK PVC Pipe
- 5" Class 125 IPS SW PVC Pipe
- 4" Class 125 IPS SW PVC Pipe
- 3" Class 125 IPS SW PVC Pipe
- 2" Class 125 IPS SW PVC Pipe
- 1 1/2" Class 125 IPS SW PVC Pipe
- 1 1/4" Class 125 IPS SW PVC Pipe
- 1" Class 200 IPS SW PVC Pipe
- 3/4" Class 200 IPS SW PVC Pipe
- ⊠ 2" AIR/VACUUM VALVE
- ⊠ 2" PVC BALL VALVE ABOVE GROUND
- ⊠ 1" AIR/VACUUM VALVE
- ⊠ 3/4" Drain Valve ASSEM. MAINS-SUBS.
- LOST MISC. HYDRAULIC ITEM
- ⊠ 4" Tuf-skin Butterfly GEAR OPERATED
- ⊠ Water Supply

Frank L Anderson

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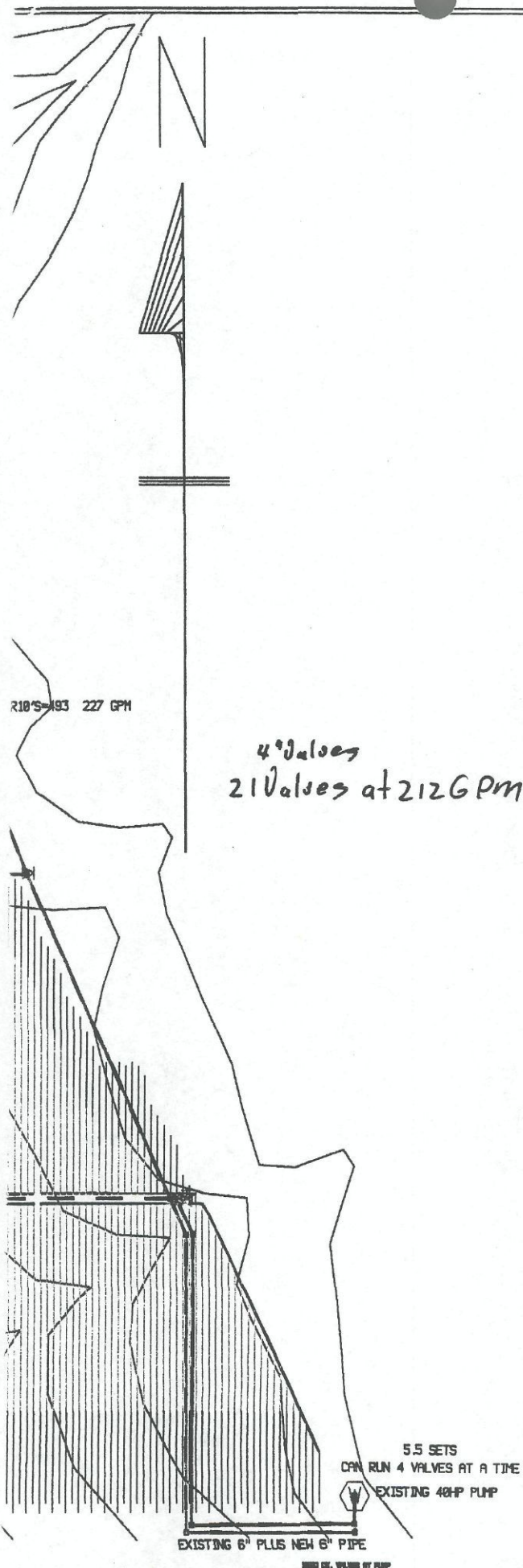
35 days - 1 Valve 285 GPM
50% we irrigated
the block and stopped
and irrigate again

Designer: FRANK ANDERSON

Date: 12\95

Scale: 1" = 310'

Design No. 13092



2" valves
5-Valves at 576pm
each

or 2856pm
1-set

CHERRIES 16X8 R10'S 16X32
#50 NOZ. 40 PSI 40 GPM\AC
4 VALVES

R10'S-619 254 GPM

EXIST. PIPE MUST BE AS SHOWN OR LARGER
TO RUN AS ONE SET

POND

R10'S-506 232 GPM

APPLES 13X4 R10'S 13X40
#55 NOZ. 40 PSI 47 GPM\AC
18 VALVES

R10'S-508 233 GPM

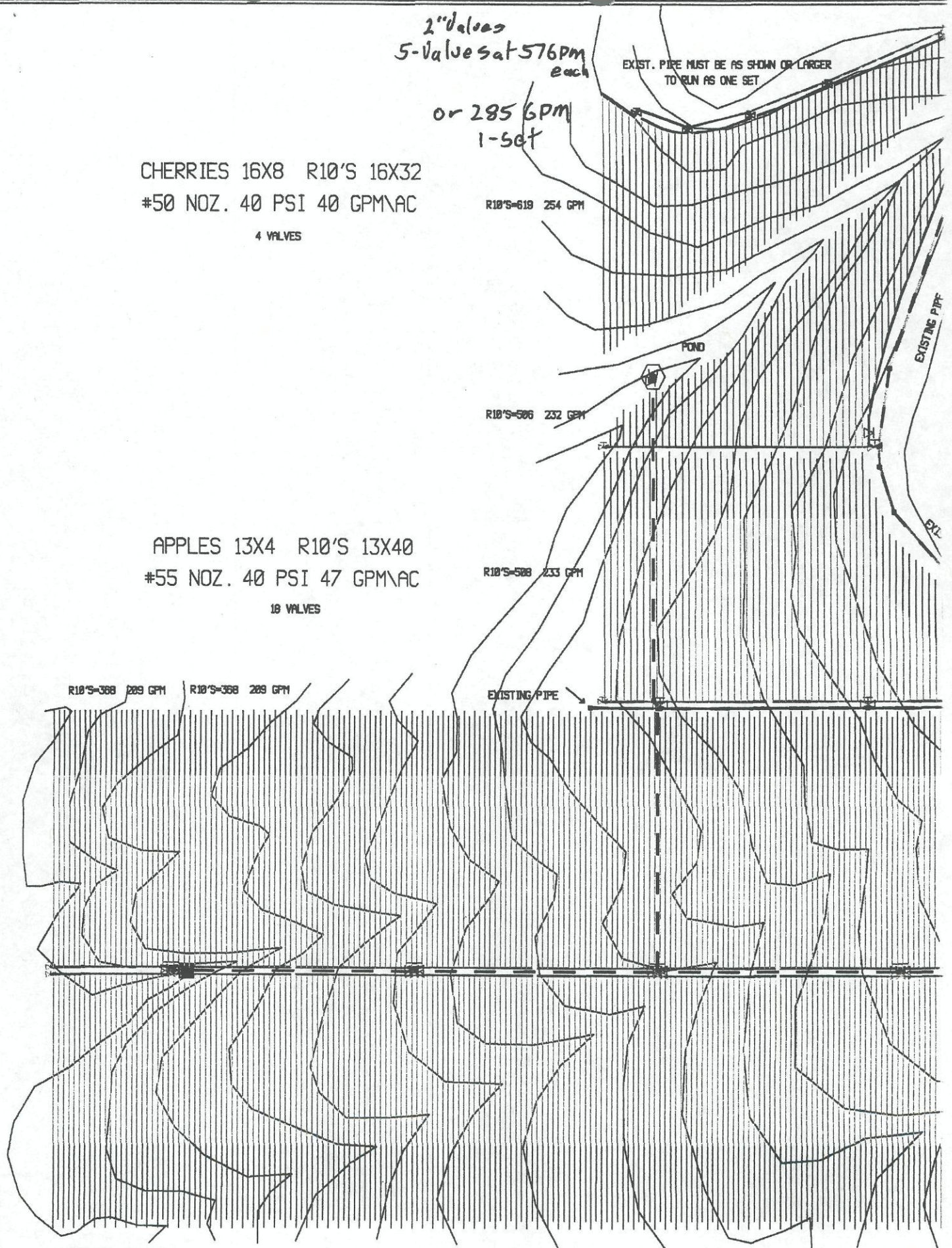
EXISTING PIPE

R10'S-368 209 GPM

R10'S-368 209 GPM

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J. CERVANTES SEC26-10-23

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- 2" Class 125 IPS SW PVC Pipe
- 1" Class 200 IPS SW PVC Pipe
- 3/4" Class 200 IPS SW PVC Pipe
- 1/2" Class 315 IPS SW PVC Pipe
- 12" Class 125 IPS SW PVC Pipe
- ⊠ 2" AIR/VACUUM VALVE
- ⊠ 2" SURGE VALVE
- ⊠ 3/4" Drain Valve ASSEM. MAINS-SUBS.
- ⊠ 4" Tuf-skin Butterfly GEAR OPERATED
- ⊠ 3" Tuf-skin Butterfly Gear Operated
- ⊠ Water Supply

TREES 13X4 R10'S #55NOZ 13
167 AC. 1256 GPM AVAIL.
42 VALVES 200GPM EACH=7SETS

185 GPM/Valve

2 Valves = 370 GPM

Frank S. Anderson

G 4-34517

113.7 acre

28 days 1 valve
185 GPM
50%
we irrigated the block
and stopped and irrigate

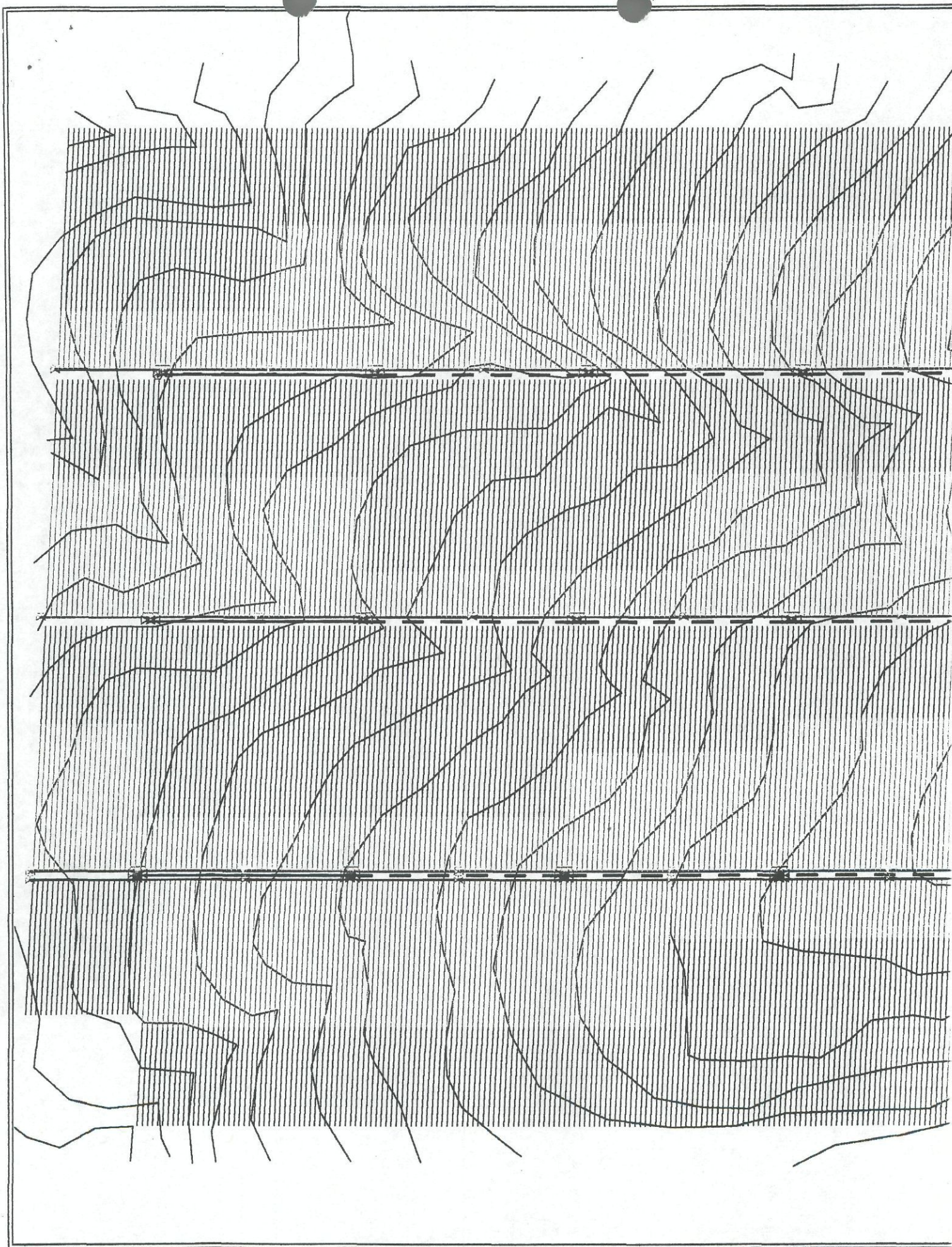
again

Designer: ANDERSON

Date: 10\96

Scale: 1" = 310'

Design No. 20000



12/31/01

~~for~~ the 3rd time

Mr. Jose Cervantes was called today ②
1009 to remind him to submit his meter readings.
He said they will be submitted early next week
(week of 1/7/02) when his employee returns from
vacation.

~~He~~ Mr. Cervantes wanted to know if he was
being singled out in this regard, that "Ecology
has been on [his] ass" and he wanted to know
if that was the case for everyone.

I reminded him that ^{metering &} reporting is part of the
provisions of his permits.

W. Blakeney



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November 16, 2001

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RE: Application No(s). G4-34517, G4-34518, G4-34519, G4-34520, G4-34521, G4-34522

Earlier this year, the Department of Ecology issued an Emergency Drought Authorization under the above-referenced application number for the use of emergency wells in the Yakima River basins to supplement reduced deliveries during this irrigation season. In some cases new wells were approved for this purpose.

One of the provisions of the authorizations was that a flow meter must be installed, water use monitored, and the water use records submitted to the department at the end of the irrigation season. At this time, I am writing to request the metering reports on these wells. If you did not drill a well that was authorized, or did not use water that was authorized, please let us know.

My staff will be conducting end of irrigation season field visits in the near future. Your meter records and information on the completion of new wells is greatly appreciated.

If you have questions, please call Suzanne Blakeney at (509) 454-7294.

Sincerely,

Phil Crane, Unit Supervisor
Water Resources Program

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